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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 7, 2003, the shortened statutory period of time for responding thereto being January 7, 2004 by the included request for an extension of time, Applicants respond as follows:

Election/Restriction Requirement:

Applicants hereby elect, with traverse, the species of Group IV - Fig.4. The following claims are readable on this species: 1, 4, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 11.

Should the Examiner have any questions, the Examiner is respectfully requested to call the undersigned attorney.

Respectfully submitted,

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